

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

May 10, 1999

The meeting was televised by Amherst Community Television and shown on the Government Channel 20.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Harrison Gregg at 7:42 p.m. There were 249 town meeting members. 125 checked in and a quorum was declared. The call and return of the warrant were read by Town Clerk, Margaret Z. Nartowicz.

### **ARTICLE 1.** *Parking Garage*

**DEFEATED Yes 120, No 79** (tallied vote) that the Town amend the action under Article 19 of the October 27, 1997, Special Town Meeting by increasing both the appropriation and the borrowing authorization to \$4,300,000 in order to provide for the reinforcement of the surface parking level of the parking garage in Boltwood Walk.

Action taken on 5/10/99.

### **ARTICLE 2.** *Petition - Parking Garage*

**DEFEATED.** "To see if Town Meeting prefers an alternate design for the surface level of the garage which differs from the design approved by the Parking Garage Committee in March 1999.

The alternate design differs from the Committee's Design by providing at least fifty percent (50%) more space in a park adjoining Bangs Center containing a garden and a plaza.

As a result, the alternate design will eliminate a parking cul de sac next to the ramp to the lower level and will redistribute parking spaces along the roadway."

Action taken on 5/10/99.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 10:16 p.m. 205 town meeting members were checked in.

Attest:

Margaret Z. Nartowicz  
Town Clerk